



SITE NAME:	Stout Storage Battery
SITE NUMBER:	0000013
ADDRESS:	2505 West 8 <sup>th</sup> Street
CITY:	Muncie
COUNTY:	Delaware
SCORE:	11.21
SCORE DATE:	May 1999
CONTAMINANT TYPE:	Lead
MEDIA AFFECTED:	Soil
CONTACT PERSON:	Ken Gill at (317) 233-0404
LAST REVISION:	September 2002
<a href="#">SITE PHOTO</a>	
<p><b>STATUS:</b> The site consisted of an old automobile lead battery manufacturing facility. In 1983, the Board of Health responded to a complaint that lead and sulfuric acid were improperly being handled and disposed. The site inspection found that lead rinse was being poured directly into an unlined pond. In 1985, the City of Muncie tested the water and sediment in the pond. High levels of lead were discovered. Stout Battery filed for bankruptcy and manufacturing operations ceased. IDEM hired contractors to decontaminate the buildings, that were then demolished and the debris properly disposed. The soils were tested and depending on the results, excavated and removed. All on site soils are less than the residential clean up goal. The cleanup at this site is complete. The soils are safe for residential or commercial use. The buildings have been removed and the chain link fence was removed. The contaminated pond was filled in and the area is now served by public water. The soil excavations have been back filled with clean material and the site has been re-graded and planted with grass. The property is now vacant and will be sold by Delaware County for back taxes.</p>	